

Application – 2020 Films4Families Jury

What is a film jury?

At film festivals around the world, a selection of accomplished filmmakers and other film professionals are selected to watch a series of films and award one as the best film in the program. At SIFF 2020, seven youth will be selected to award the Youth Jury Award for Best Films4Families Feature.

Jury Requirements and Benefits:

- The Films4Families Jury is reserved for students between the ages of 8-12. Films from other countries may have subtitles. (Older students may apply for the FutureWave Jury)
- Free admission for juror and one parent/guardian to see all seven Films4Families features at SIFF 2020 (May 14-June 7). Each film plays twice, and often three times, usually on Saturday and Sunday mornings around 11:00am. Screening dates and times are announced closer to the Festival. Please keep your schedule as clear as possible.
- Pizza party following the final Films4Families screening to deliberate the best film in the program and celebrate the Films4Families Jury. Please hold Saturday, June 6 from 1:00pm-3:00pm for tentative deliberations.
- Representatives from the jury and a chaperone will be invited to present the winner at the Golden Space Needle Awards Brunch scheduled for 11:00am on Sunday, June 7.
- Free yearlong SIFF membership.
 - Discounted tickets at SIFF Cinema and the Festival
 - Early bird discounts on Festival tickets and passes
 - Invitations to complimentary film preview screenings

To Apply:

Jury members will be expected to attend all seven feature films in the Films4Families program at SIFF 2020 and the SIFF jury deliberations at the close of the Festival. Please double check your calendar that the Festival time period (May 14 – June 7) appears largely free, complete this application with parent signatures, and return by 5:00pm on Friday, April 3. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

If there are any questions, please contact Dustin Kaspar: dustin.kaspar@siff.net

Return applications to:

SIFF Film Center
Attn: Films4Families Juror Application
305 Harrison Street
Seattle, WA 98109

PDF:
education@siff.net



Applicant Information

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
School and grade:	
Email (if available):	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

A. Short Answer

What are your five favorite films? On a separate sheet, please list and explain your choices (at least a few sentences for each).

B. Essay

Why should you be chosen for the 2020 Films4Families Jury? Essay should be at least one paragraph, describing your interest in film and SIFF. Please include any details you would care to share with the panel. You may submit a short artistic supporting piece (i.e. collage, video, paper) with your application. Work must be your own and originals cannot be returned.

C. Optional Material

You may submit a short artistic supporting piece (i.e. collage, video, paper) with your application. Work must be your own and originals cannot be returned.




Emergency Information:

Contact Name:	
Relation:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell:	
Notes:	

Parent/Guardian Consent

As parent/guardian of _____ I am aware of their application for the 2020 SIFF Films4Families Jury and consent to their involvement, if selected. While juries are shown age appropriate films, SIFF must inform parents that many movies are unrated by the MPAA. Titles and descriptions will be shared when available and any reservations based on content of films may be discussed.

Signature:	<p>[<i>Acrobat Reader User:</i> Click the Sign icon  in the toolbar and add your signature. Then save the document as a copy.]</p>
Date:	
Name:	